Numb. 5436

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday May 22. to Saturday May 26. 1716.

St. James's, May 25.

THE following Addreſs having been tranſmitted from Edinburgh, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes, His Majeſty's High Commiſſioner to the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and moſt Loyal Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland, cannot look upon our ſelves as ſitting again under Your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Protection after the late wicked Rebellion, which threatned us with the Loſs of ſo dear a Bleſſing, without expreſſing our unfeigned Thanks to the Almighty, and declaring to the World our inward Joy for Your Majeſty's Succeſſes and our own Deliverance.

Safe, under Your Majeſty's happy Government, we can look back on the blackeſt Scenes of the late unnatural Treaſon; we can ſee Rome in League with the Enemies of our Church and State, ſowing the Seeds of Rebellion, ſowring the Minds of heedleſs People with groundleſs Jealouſies, plotting the Deſtruction of Your Royal Perſon, on which our Happineſs, with that of all the Proteſtant Churches under God doth depend, and breaking out at length into open War, with ſuch Multitudes of armed Traytors as ſeemed for a Seaſon irreſiſtible: And at the ſame Time we can view with Pleaſure, Heaven interpoſing in your Majeſty's Behalf and in ours, ſeating your Majeſty ſo ſeaſonably upon the Throne, early diſcloſing the hidden Treaſon, guiding your Majeſty's ſteady Councils, leading your victorious General the Duke of Argyle to the unexpected Overthrow of ſuch unequal Numbers, and conducting him in the purſuit of the Pretender to your Crown, 'till by an inglorious Flight he left our Country free from the great Dangers we were in by the Rebellion, and his deluded Friends filled with Confuſion; upon all which we cannot but with thankful Hearts acknowledge our deep Senſe of your Majeſty's wiſe and fatherly Care for your Loyal Subjects, which neither the extraordinary Rigour of the Seaſon, nor the fallacious Propoſals of the Rebels could divert from the neceſſary Means of their ſpeedy Relief.

Great Sir, it is to us Matter of particular Thankfulneſs and Joy, that amidſt ſo great Difficulties and Dangers, the Miniſters and Members of this Church have, through the Divine Favour, been helped to a firm and zealous Adherence to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and it is our firm Reſolution to perſevere in our Duty and Loyalty to your Majeſty, and to make it our conſtant and earneſt Requeſt to our gracious God, that he may unite the Hearts of all your Subjects into a Senſe of their great Happineſs, under the Government of the beſt of Kings.

May the ſame kind Providence that hath ſo ſignally watched over, and eminently bleſſed your Royal Perſon, continue to preſerve your Majeſty, bleſs your Royal Family, direct your Councils, and make your Reign over us long and proſperous; and after your Majeſty, may the Crown of theſe Kingdoms, and the Defence of the Proteſtant Religion, deſcend to your Royal Iſſue to lateſt Poſterity.

Edinburgh, May 15, 1716.

Signed in our Preſence, in our Name, and at our Appointment, by *Sic ſubſcribitur.*

William Hamilton, Moderator.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Ratisbon, May 21. Letters of the 10th Inſtant from Segedin relate, that the Baſſa of Temeſwaer had ſent 1000 Peaſants to Vipallanka on the Danube, to draw up 800 Boats laden with all Sorts of warlike Stores to Belgrade, where 5 Boats had already arrived; they are accompanied by 25 Saicks and 8 Frigates. Several hundred Peaſants were alſo ordered to cleanſe the Ditches of Temeſwaer, and the Paſſage of the little River which furniſhes them with Water. The Garriſon there was only 1000 Foot and 400 Horſe, but a Baſſa with 4000 Men more was expected; and 8000 were actually ordered to reinforce that of Belgrade, where the Bridge over the River Save was alſo ready; but in the mean Time all was quiet on the Frontiers. Some Tartars had been privately to view the Ways and Paſſes from Campolongo in Walachia to Tranſylvania.

Dantzick, May 20. Forty eight of the Czar's Gallies, with a Number of good Troops on board, continue ſtill in our River. By an Expreſs arrived this Morning from Warſaw we are informed, that the Chiefs of the Confederated Poles have conſented, that a Congreſs ſhall forthwith be held at Lublin, inſtead of Jaroſlaw, and they have actually ſent Powers for Deputies, on the part of the King, to repair thither: The Biſhop of Cujavia is already gone for Warſaw, and Count Flemming will now follow very ſoon. 'Tis ſaid the King of Poland deſigns to go from hence on the 22d for Elbing. The Articles of Agreement between the Czar, and this City of Dantzick, are in Subſtance as follows. 1. During the preſent War, the City ſhall forbear all Commerce or Correſpondence by Letters, with Sweden; and his Czariſh Majeſty may appoint an Agent to reſide at Dantzick, who upon Complaint to the King of Poland's Reſident in the ſaid City, of any Proceedings contrary to this Agreement, ſhall have the Aſſiſtance of the Magiſtrates for remedying ſuch Abuſe. 2. Four Privateers (carrying at leaſt 12 Guns each) ſhall be furniſhed at the Expence of this City, to act againſt Sweden; which Ships ſhall have the Commiſſion, and carry the Colours, of the King of Poland; and as often as Neceſſity ſhall require, theſe Ships ſhall put into any Harbour belonging to any of the Northern Allies, and have Freedom and Protection there. 3. The ſaid Privateers ſhall be manned by Mariners, or others, in the King of Poland's Pay; and if his Poliſh Majeſty think fit to admit any Mariners, or others, of his Czariſh Majeſty's Subjects to ſerve on board theſe Ships, they ſhall take an Oath of Fidelity to the King of Poland, that they may be deemed to be in his Poliſh Majeſty's Service. 4. If his Czariſh Majeſty ſhall have Occaſion to ſend by Sea to Copenhagen, Proviſions or any thing elſe for the Uſe of his Forces, the City will, at their own Expence, furniſh 3 Tranſ-

porte

ports (called Fly-Boats,) or other Veſſels fit for ſuch Service; on condition that if thoſe Tranſports happen to be loſt, or receive any Damage, his Czariſh Majeſty ſhall take it upon his own Account, and make good the ſame to the Proprietors of thoſe Veſſels.

Copenhagen, May 23. Upon the Swediſh Fleet's retiring behind Bornholm, the reinforcing of Vice Admiral Gabel's Squadron with that commanded by Rear Admiral Kaas being judged unneceſſary, the latter returned hither Yeſterday at Noon from the Sound. A good Number of Workmen are employed here in fitting out ſeveral Men of War, to the End that when Vice-Admiral Gabel comes back from Norway, we may have a Fleet of at leaſt 20 Ships of the Line. There are in this Port above 20 Engliſh Merchant ſhips bound ſome for Stockholm, and others for other Places in the Baltick, whither they will proceed the firſt fair Wind.

Hambourg, May 26. We have Letters of the 17th Inſtant from Chriſtiania in Norway, which give an Account, that the King of Sweden, with his Army, had retired over Onſtaſund, tho' General Lutzau had divided the Daniſh Forces into three Bodies, in order to hinder the Retreat of the Swedes, who, before the Danes could overtake them, were reinforced by 1800 Horſe. The Czar arrived at Swerin on the 22d Inſtant. The King of Denmark is expected to Night at Altena, from whence 'tis ſaid he will proceed to Luneburg, and there have an Interview with the Czar.

Bruſſels, May 30. On the 27th Inſtant Meſſieurs Vander Meerſche, and Trieſt d'Augem, two of the Deputies of Flanders to his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, arrived incognito in this Town, whence they ſet out the next Morning for Ghent; the other Deputies of Flanders and Brabant are not yet returned from Vienna, but are daily expected. General Count de Vehlen went hence two Days ago for Duſſeldorp, where he deſigns to wait the Marquis de Prié's Arrival in his Paſſage to Holland; who, 'tis ſaid, will ſet out the 8th of next Month, N. S. from Vienna. Count Kinigſegg is gone this Morning, with his Lady, for Namur, where they intend to paſs the Whitſon-Holidays. The Counteſs of Egmont, who has been for ſome Days indiſpoſed, is now ſo ill that her Life is deſpaired of. Laſt Thurſday the Earl of Arundel arrived here from Paris.

Admiralty-Office, May 24, 1716.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter without Date, but Poſt mark'd, the 24th of this Inſtant May, ſigned O. S. *offering to diſcover ſome Abuſes in the Navy; their Lordſhips do hereby give Notice, that if the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter will come to their Office, and make out what is therein mentioned, he ſhall receive due Encouragement and Protection.*

Thomas Madockes, firſt Caſhier of the Bank of England, being appointed Receiver of the Contributions for raiſing of 910,000 *l. by Sale of Annuities after the Rate of* 5 *l. per Cent. Redeemable by Parliament, gives Notice, that the laſt Payment of* 20 *l. per Cent. is to be made on or before Tueſday the* 29th *Inſtant, on failure whereof the firſt Payment will be forfeited.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Commiſſioners for building fifty new Churches will receive Propoſals from Joyners, for pewing Greenwich Church, at their Office in Lincolns-Inn New Square, on Wedneſday the 30th *of May, Inſtant, at* 5 *a-Clock in the Afternoon; at which Place the ſaid Joyners may view Patterns of Wainſcot on Tueſday next, from* 8 *a-Clock in the Forenoon to* 8 *a-Clock at Night, upon which Patterns they are to ground their Propoſals.*

The Truſtees appointed for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twelfth Year of Her late Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the ſpeedy and effectual Preſerving the Navigation of the River of Thames, by ſtopping the Breach in the Levels of Havering and Dagenham in the County of Eſſex, and for aſcertaining the Coal-Meaſure, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet at the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 30th *Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to execute the Indenture of Covenants made with Captain John Perry for the ſtopping of the ſaid Breach.*

A General Court of all the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England, is appointed to be held at the African Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 30th *of this Inſtant May, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, about Special Affairs relating to the ſaid Company, and for the Choice of an Aſſiſtant in the room of Sir Jonathan Andrewes, deceas'd.*

Advertiſements.

NOtice is hereby given, That an Annuity of 100 l. per Ann. and another of 60 l. per Ann. out of the 3700 l. per Week, iſſuing from his Majeſty's Exchequer, for the Remainder of a Term of 99 Years, are to be ſold purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Lovibond, Eſq one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Chancery-lane, London.

THree Plates to be run for on Peterborough-Common in Northampton ſhire, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday the 26th, 27th and 28th Days of June next: One of 20 l. Value, 10 Stone Weight, 3 Heats, the winning Horſe to be ſold at 20 Guineas: A Plate of 10 l. to be run for 3 Heats, 10 Stone Weight, the winning Horſe to be ſold at 10 Guineas: And a Plate of about 40 l. to be run for 3 Heats, 11 Stone Weight, the winning Horſe to be ſold at 80 Guineas. All the Horſes, Mares or Geldings that run for any of the above Plates, muſt be ſhewn and entered at Mr. Edward Tinkerſon's at the Sign of the Angel in Peterborough, on Thurſday the 14th of June, between the Hours of 4 and 6 in the Afternoon, before Mr. Robert Smyth, Clerk of the Race, and pay to him the Entrance-Money, or will be excluded. There will alſo be 31 Cocks ſhewed of a ſide, for 5 Guineas a Battle, and 100 Guineas the odd Battle: To be fought all the Race-Week.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Thomas Taylor, late of Macclesfield, in the County of Cheſter, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 11th, and 12th of Days June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Taylor, at the Sign of the Angel in Macclesfield aforeſaid, and on the 25th of the ſame Month at Ten in the Forenoon at the Houſe of Thomas Newton, Inn-keeper in Stockport in the ſaid County; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas Lawrance De la Chambre of London, Merchant, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 12th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to, or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Richard Bill, late of Goſport, in the County of Southampton, Vintner, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commiſſioners on Monday the 2d of July next, at Ten in the Morning, at the Houſe called the India-Arms at Goſport aforeſaid in the ſaid County of Southampton to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Richard Bill, are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to, or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Siar of London, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Fraſer of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of June next.

Printed by *S. Buckley* in *Amen-Corner*. 1716.